

IN THE CLAIMS

1-7 (canceled)

8. (currently amended): An immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet having a first segment that contains a drug or drugs and also having a score and a second segment, where said tablet consists of said first segment and said second segment as defined in claim 1 in which said second segment does not contain any pharmacologically effective drug or drugs.

9. (currently amended): An immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim [[2]] 8 in which the distance is from 50-99.5%.

10. (currently amended): A method of breaking a pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim [[1]] 8 which comprises breaking said tablet through a score in which the distance is no less than 70%.

11. (currently amended): A method of breaking a pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim 9 by breaking through said first segment through said score and also breaking through said second segment.

12. (currently amended) A method of providing a partial dose of a drug contained in an immediate release compressed pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim [[1]] 8 which comprises breaking said tablet through the score in said first segment to create a tablette and then administering said tablette to a patient in need of treatment thereof.

13. (currently amended): A pharmaceutical tablet as defined in claim [[1]] 8 in which said drug or drugs is or are

pharmacologically effective in the treatment of cardiovascular conditions, psychiatric conditions, diabetes, thyroid disorders, pain or thrombotic disorders.